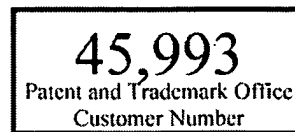


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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of July 31, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.

I authorize the Commissioner to charge any necessary fees to the IBM Corporation Deposit Account No. 09-0447, including any extension of time fees.

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